

**REMARKS**

A Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, which was dated December 13, 2005, indicated that the amendment filed October 12, 2005 in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application did not address the objections to the title and abstract on page 2 of the Office Action dated June 7, 2005.

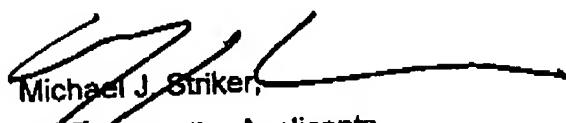
In response to the Notice an amended title and abstract have been provided above. The amended title is directed to the claimed method. The amended abstract recites steps of the method according to the independent method claim.

In view of the foregoing changes, examination of the claims in the amendment filed October 12, 2005 and favorable allowance are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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